

I am disturbed by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary just days before the upcoming presidential election. It is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation, and the threat it poses to democracy.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Thank you for your attention,

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